

Resolution

No. 08-13

CONGRATULATING LALELEI ISABELLA MATA`AFA,
WINNER OF THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PEPSI
PUNT, PASS & KICK COMPETITION

WHEREAS, Lalelei Isabella Mata`afa became the State of Hawaii's first ever National Football League (NFL) Pepsi Punt, Pass & Kick Competition winner for the Girls 8 and 9-year old division on January 13, 2008, at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, with a combined distance of 240 feet, 9 inches, Lalelei surpassed her competition by over 55 feet in her division, and also beat the Girls 10 and 11-year-old division and the Boys 8 and 9-year-old division; and

WHEREAS, established in 1961, the Punt, Pass & Kick Competition is the oldest of the NFL's youth programs; and

WHEREAS, over four million youth, ages 8 through 15, compete in the Punt, Pass & Kick Competition each year, of which only 32 of those will compete on a national level; and

WHEREAS, the program operates on the following seven guiding principles created through input from coaches, parents and youth: (1) Make it Fun; (2) Limit Standing Around; (3) Everyone Plays; (4) Teach Every Position to Every Participant; (5) Emphasize the Fundamentals; (6) Incorporate a Progression of Skill Development for Every Participant; and (7) Yell Encouragement, Whisper Constructive Criticism; and

WHEREAS, Lalelei is a fourth-grade honor student from Kamehameha III School who maintains a 3.8 grade point average, is a five-time State wrestling champion, and also participates in various sports year round, such as basketball, softball, and soccer; and

WHEREAS, with the support of the West Maui Boys and Girls Club, and her parents and siblings, Lalelei was able to achieve excellence in the Punt, Pass & Kick Competition; and

WHEREAS, Lalelei's exceptional performance and dedication have brought pride and honor to the people of the County of Maui; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That it hereby congratulates Lalelei Isabella Mata`afa for winning the National Football League Pepsi Punt, Pass & Kick Competition; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to Lalelei Isabella Mata`afa; Maurice Bajon, West Maui Boys and Girls Club; Colin Hanlon, Executive Director, Boys and Girls Club of Maui; and the Mata`afa family.

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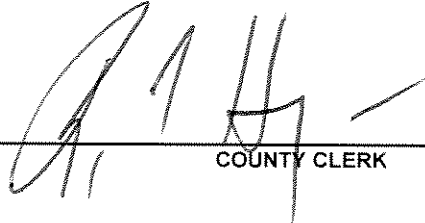
COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

WAILUKU, HAWAII 96793

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

It is HEREBY CERTIFIED that RESOLUTION NO. 08-13 was adopted by the Council of the County of Maui, State of Hawaii, on the 22nd day of February, 2008, by the following vote:

MEMBERS	G. Riki HOKAMA Chair	Dennis A. MATEO Vice-Chair	Michelle ANDERSON	Gladys C. BAISA	Jo Anne JOHNSON	William J. MEDEIROS	Michael J. MOLINA	Joseph PONTANILLA	Michael P. VICTORINO
ROLL CALL	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye



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